

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): An attaching plate for attaching a speaker, the attaching plate comprising:

a hole in which the speaker is attached; and

a cutout portion formed in a vicinity along at least part of the periphery of the hole, the cutout portion suppressing a propagation of vibration generated by the speaker.

2. (previously presented): The attaching plate as claimed in claim 1, wherein the speaker is attached to the attaching plate with no gap there between.

3. (previously presented): The attaching plate as claimed in claimed 1, wherein the cutout portion is formed to surround at least partially the speaker.

4. (previously presented): The attaching plate as claimed in claim 1, wherein the cutout portion is filled with a filler.

5. (previously presented): The attaching plate as claimed in claim 1, wherein the cutout portion is formed in a substantially arc shape.

6. (previously presented): The attaching plate as claimed in claim 1, wherein the cutout portion comprises a plurality of holes arranged intermittently.

7. (previously presented): The attaching plate as claimed in claim 6, wherein the cutout portion comprises:

a first cutout portion comprising a plurality of holes arranged intermittently; and
a second cutout portion arranged on a vibration propagation path of a vibration propagating between the holes of the first cutout portion.

8. (previously presented): The attaching plate as claimed in claim 7, wherein the holes of the first cutout portion comprises a hole formed in a round shape.

9. (previously presented): The attaching plate as claimed in claim 1, wherein the cutout portion comprises a fold-back portion in which the edge of the attaching plate is folded back to a rear side thereof.

10. (previously presented): The attaching plate as claimed in claim 1, wherein the speaker is configured to output a sound.

11. (previously presented): The attaching plate as claimed in claim 1, wherein the attaching plate further comprises a panel provided on a door of a vehicle.